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For: METHOD FOR UTILIZING A FRAGILE WATERMARK FOR ENHANCED SECURITY

Enclosed are:

- 12 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.
- 3 sheets of drawing.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- A Recordation of Assignment Request with attached copy of executed Assignment of the invention to Pitney Bowes Incorporated, 1 Elmcroft Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700. (original + 1)
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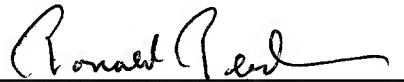
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